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Please find enclosed a reply to the email communication dated April 8, 2005, of Examiner Douglas Q Tran.

Regards,

Paul Lapstun

Kia Silverbrook

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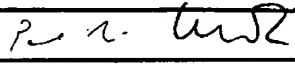
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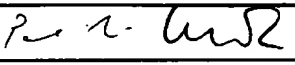
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Dated April 8, 2005  
At: Balmain, NSW  
Docket No. SP05US

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Examiner Tran,

Thank you for your email communication dated April 8, 2005.

Enclosed are:

- A copy of the reply dated January 21, 2004, to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 24, 2003, which was received by the USPTO as shown on the copy of the facsimile transmission report.
- A copy of the facsimile dated January 12, 2005 addressed to the Legal Instrument Examiner which was left unanswered.
- A petition for extension of time for four months, including fee.

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As the reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance was timely sent and should the enclosures provide you with sufficient proof that it was transmitted, we would be grateful if you would let us know whether or not we will obtain a refund for the four months extension of time fee.

Very respectfully,

Applicants:



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Date **January 12, 2004**

To: **Group Art Unit 2600 – Attention Tammy Acree, LIE**

Fax No.: **0011 1 703 872 9306 –URGENT STATUS INQUIRY**

Subject: **United States Patent Application No. 09/505,003**  
**Inventors/Assignors: Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook**  
**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**

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1. We received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 24, 2003 on January 21, 2004.
2. We replied to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment via facsimile on January 21, 2004 and sent a set of claims with adequate status identifiers as required.
3. As we had not heard from the USPTO by September 15, 2004, we contacted Examiner Tran who referred us to the Legal Instrument Examiner.

Please let us know whether you received our reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 21, 2004 and what the next step to be taken should be to have this application proceed as normal (please note it is virtually impossible for us to contact you via phone due to the time difference, hence the facsimile).

Regards

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